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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July 2025

S.R.O. No. 773/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Dhallabeda Proposed Reserve Forest under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. FS 105/83-46264/R, dated the 12th July 1984 indicating an Area of 36.25 Ac in Rairangpur Forest Range of Rairangpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Dhallabeda Proposed Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Dhallabeda Proposed Reserve Forest is 15.205 ha or 37.57 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Dhallabeda Proposed Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block

map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Dhallabeda Proposed Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 19114—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa
Revenue & Excise Department.
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NOTIFICATION

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 12/7/84.

No.F.S.-105/83 16264 /R., In exercise of powers conferred by section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act.(Orissa, Act:14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby notify that it has been decided to constitute as reserved Forest, the land situated in the district of Mayurbhanj the limits of which have been demarcated by stone cairns and line cleared to a widthof twenty feet or by natural boundaries as specified below:-

Dhallabeda proposed Reserved Forest Block in Rarangpur Range.

1. Description:-The boundary line of the Dhallabeda block were cleared to a width of 15'. The starting point i.e. S.L. No.1 starts towards West direction to a distance of 2 mile 11 Chain 60 links.

2. Situation:-Situated in the West side of the Village Kehedhakocha.

3. Boundaries: East-Kchedhakocha
West-Dadadar
North-Baugan
South-Kanepat R.F.

Pillor No. From to	Bearing in the degree.	Description	Distance Ch. Links.	Remarks
1 2	3	4	5	6
1 2	321.30	North-West	11 Ch.	
2 3	12.00	North.	5 Ch. 70	
3 4	337.30	North-West.	4 Ch. 20	
4 5	34.00	North-East.	3 Ch. 20	
5 6	11.30	-do-	3 Ch. 70	
6 7	23.30	-do-	2 Ch. 60	
7 8	331.00	North-West.	3 Ch.10	
8 9	292.30	-do-	4 Ch.	
9 10	134.00	South	9 Ch.20	
10 11	286.00	North-West.	8 Ch.00	
11 12	342.30	-do-	7 Ch. 00	
12 13	319.00	-do-	14 Ch.50	
13 14	283.00	-do-	5 Ch.50	
14 15	215.30	South-West.	3 Ch.50	
15 16	147.30	South-East.	9 Ch.00	
16 17	154.00	-do-	13Ch.50	
17 18	170.30	-do-	16Ch.50	

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	19	183.00	South-West	10 Ch. 10	
18	20	168.30	South-East.	7 Ch. 80	
19	21	130.30	-do-	5 Ch. 70	
20	22	50.30	North-east.	3 Ch. 70	
21	23	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 Ch. 60 links	
23	24	164.00	South-East.	2 Ch. 70	
24	1	52.00	North-East.	10 Ch.00	
				2 miles 11 Ch.60 links.	
				36.25 Acres.	

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada to enquire into and determine the existence nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,
B.P. Mishra
Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 46965/R., Dated. 12/7/94.

Copy forwarded to the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an extra ordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of it each to this Department/Director of Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/Collector, Mayurbhanj/Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada.

2. The notification is a statutory and may be assigned S.R.O. number.

Under Secretary to Government.
12/7/94

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Annexure - II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Rairangpur **Forest Range:** Rairangpur

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Dhallabeda PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 01-01-0001 to 01-01-0001. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Dhallabeda PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS 105/83-46264/R Dt. 12-07-1984
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 36.25 Ac
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 6 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 10 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 15.230 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.900 km

Observations:

Notification is available and enclosed at Appendix-1.The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 15.23 ha. (3.82 %) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

TABLE – 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Sree Kashinath Hansdah	Forester	K. Hansdah Forester Gorumahisani Section
Jasheborta Mohakud	Forest Guard	
Anuradha Pal	Revenue Inspector Sampamara	21.12.2021 Revenue Inspector SAMBALPUR NA
Amit Kumar Pandia	GIS Engineer	

Counter Signed by :

Tahsildar 21/12/21
TAHASILDAR
RAIRANGPUR

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

Annexure - II

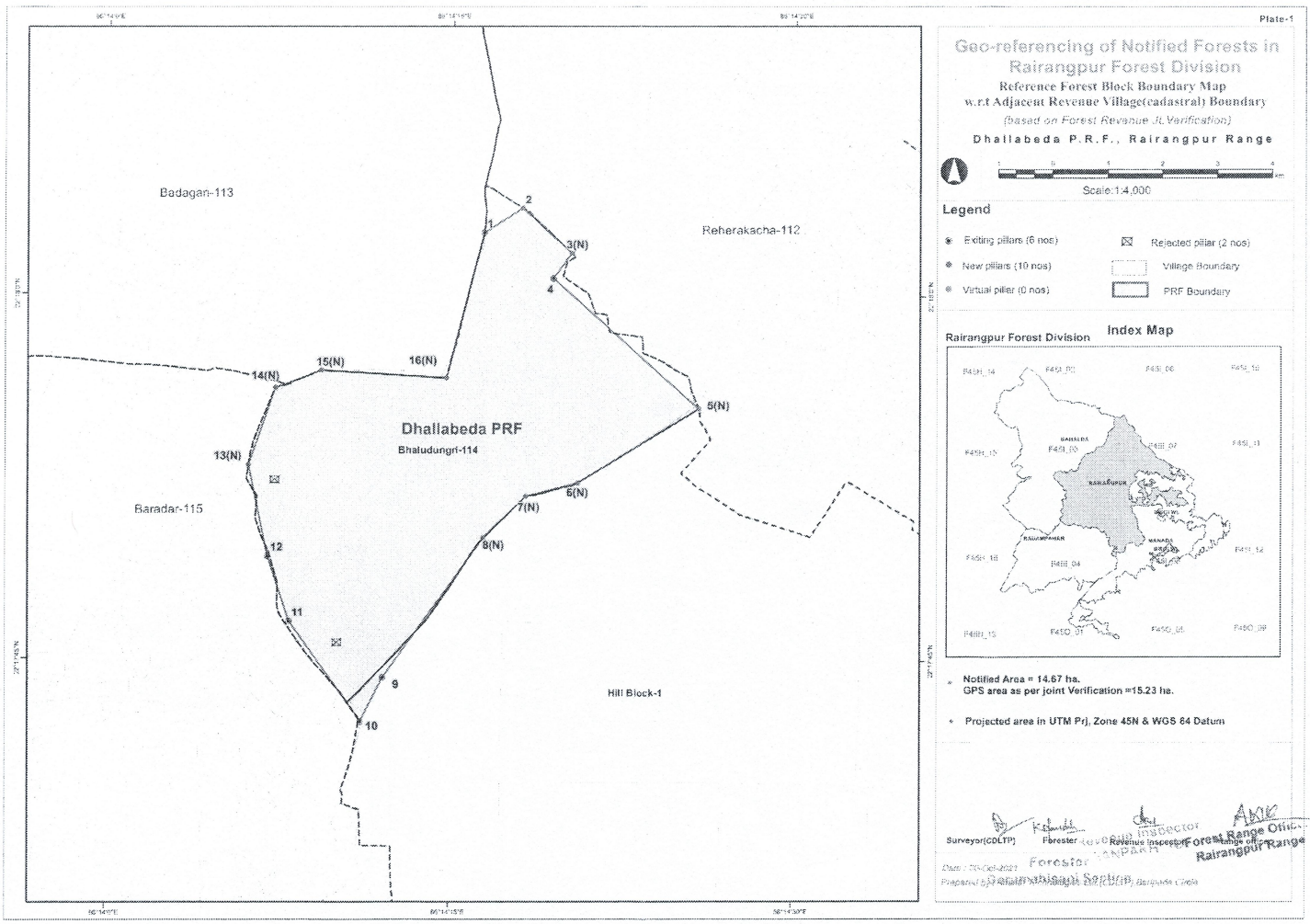
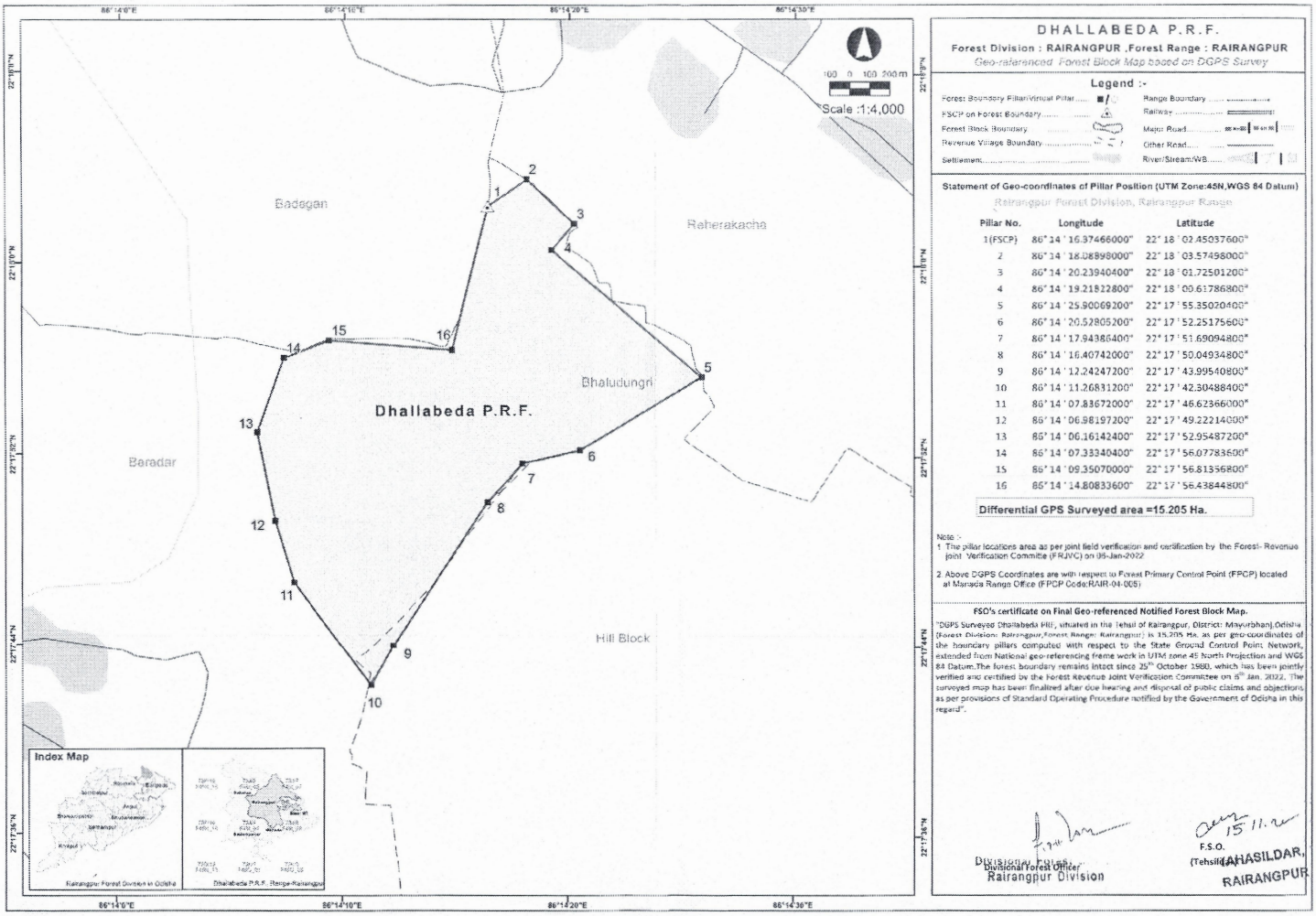


Plate-1
Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Rairangpur Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village(cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt.Verification)
Dhallabeda P.R.F., Rairangpur Range
Scale:1:4,000
Legend
Existing pillars (6 nos)
New pillars (10 nos)
Virtual pillar (0 nos)
Rejected pillar (2 nos)
Village Boundary
PRF Boundary
Index Map
Rairangpur Forest Division
Badagan-113
Reherakacha-112
Dhallabeda PRF
Bhaludungri-114
Baradar-115
Hill Block-1
1
2
3(N)
4
5(N)
6(N)
7(N)
8(N)
9
10
11
12
13(N)
14(N)
15(N)
16(N)
Notified Area = 14.67 ha.
GPS area as per joint Verification =15.23 ha.
Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum
Surveyor(CDLTP)
Forester
Revenue Inspector
Range Officer
Forest Range Office
Rairangpur Range

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure - III



DHALLABEDA P.R.F.

Forest Division : RAIRANGPUR ,Forest Range : RAIRANGPUR

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar/Virtual Pillar ..... ■/△ Range Boundary .....

FSCP on Forest Boundary .... Railway .....

Forest Block Boundary ..... Major Road.....

Revenue Village Boundary ..... Other Road.....

Settlement..... River/Stream/WB.....

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N,WGS 84 Datum)

Rairangpur Forest Division, Rairangpur Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1(FSCP)	86° 14 ' 16.37466000"	22° 18 ' 02.45037600"
2	86° 14 ' 18.08898000"	22° 18 ' 03.57498000"
3	86° 14 ' 20.23940400"	22° 18 ' 01.72501200"
4	86° 14 ' 19.21822800"	22° 18 ' 00.61786800"
5	86° 14 ' 25.90069200"	22° 17 ' 55.35020400"
6	86° 14 ' 20.52805200"	22° 17 ' 52.25175600"
7	86° 14 ' 17.94386400"	22° 17 ' 51.69094800"
8	86° 14 ' 16.40742000"	22° 17 ' 50.04934800"
9	86° 14 ' 12.24247200"	22° 17 ' 43.99540800"
10	86° 14 ' 11.26831200"	22° 17 ' 42.30488400"
11	86° 14 ' 07.83672000"	22° 17 ' 46.62366000"
12	86° 14 ' 06.98197200"	22° 17 ' 49.22214000"
13	86° 14 ' 06.16142400"	22° 17 ' 52.95487200"
14	86° 14 ' 07.33340400"	22° 17 ' 56.07783600"
15	86° 14 ' 09.35070000"	22° 17 ' 56.81356800"
16	86° 14 ' 14.80833600"	22° 17 ' 56.43844800"

Differential GPS Surveyed area =15.205 Ha.

Note :-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest- Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 05-Jan-2022
2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Maradia Range Office (FPCP Code:RAIR-04-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map.

"DGPS Surveyed Dhallabeda Hill, situated in the Tehsil of Rairangpur, District: Mayurbhanj,Odisha (Forest Division: Rairangpur,Forest Range: Rairangpur) is 15.205 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing frame work in UTM zone 45 North Projection and WGS 84 Datum.The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 5th Jan. 2022. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard".

Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

15.11.22
F.S.O.
(Tehsildar)
RAIRANGPUR

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Rairangpur** Forest Range : **Rairangpur** Forest Block Name: **Dhallabeda PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Rairangpur Range Office	22°15'57.623040"	86°10'28.849008"	22.26600640	86.17468028
FSCP1	Dhallabeda PRF , Pillar No- 1	22°18'2.451600"	86°14'16.375200"	22.30068100	86.23788200

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 16 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°18'2.451600"	86°14'16.375200"	22.30068100	86.23788200
2	22°18'3.574800"	86°14'18.088800"	22.30099300	86.23835800
3	22°18'1.724400"	86°14'20.238000"	22.30047900	86.23895500
4	22°18'0.619200"	86°14'19.219200"	22.30017200	86.23867200
5	22°17'55.348800"	86°14'25.900800"	22.29870800	86.24052800
6	22°17'52.252800"	86°14'20.529600"	22.29784800	86.23903600
7	22°17'51.691200"	86°14'17.944800"	22.29769200	86.23831800
8	22°17'50.049600"	86°14'16.407600"	22.29723600	86.23789100
9	22°17'43.994400"	86°14'12.242400"	22.29555400	86.23673400
10	22°17'42.306000"	86°14'11.266800"	22.29508500	86.23646300
11	22°17'46.622400"	86°14'7.836000"	22.29628400	86.23551000
12	22°17'49.221600"	86°14'6.982800"	22.29700600	86.23527300
13	22°17'52.954800"	86°14'6.162000"	22.29804300	86.23504500
14	22°17'56.079600"	86°14'7.332000"	22.29891100	86.23537000
15	22°17'56.814000"	86°14'9.351600"	22.29911500	86.23593100
16	22°17'56.439600"	86°14'14.809200"	22.29901100	86.23744700

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